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### LEG 0025 ESSENTIALS OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR 2

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#### INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This question paper consists of **SIX** pages.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in **Sections A** and **B**. Answer only **ONE** question from **Section C**.
3. Answer **ALL** questions in the Answer Booklet.

**SECTION A: MODAL VERBS [20 MARKS]****Question I Modal verbs**

**Instructions:** For each statement, write (T) if the statement is true and (F) if the statement is false.

1. The modal verb **could have** gives a hindsight advice (past form). \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Should or ought to** can be used to express expectations about future events or in the past form. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The modal verb **shall** is used in polite questions to make a suggestion or with *I* and *you* as subject. \_\_\_\_\_
4. When visiting Bali, Zara **would** take extra cash along just in case she runs out of cash due to her lavish spending. The modal verb used in this sentence is correct. \_\_\_\_\_

TV world is not real. This might sound obvious, but you ought to remind yourself often on this fact. After all, when you see something, you feel that it must be the real thing. You've got to remember that the cereal commercial uses white glue not milk, so the cereal doesn't get soggy the way it does in real life.

5. The modal verbs used in the excerpt above shows **advice, ability, preference**. \_\_\_\_\_
6. "*I was supposed to meet the lecturer yesterday, but she was in a meeting,*" said Mesha to Pavin. Based on the dialogue above, the modal verb shows unfulfilled intention. \_\_\_\_\_

( 3 marks)

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**Question II Modal verbs**

**Instructions:** For each modal verb given, construct sentences accordingly. Ensure each sentence contains not less than 10 words.

1. Had better (with a threat or warning)

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Will (willingness)

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Used to (repeated action in the past)

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Could (suggestion - affirmative)

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Ought to (advisability - past)

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. Must (prohibition)

\_\_\_\_\_.

7. *Be* supposed to (unfulfilled expectations)

\_\_\_\_\_.

**(7 marks)**

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**Question III Modal verbs**

**Instructions:** Read the excerpt and fill in the blanks with the modal verbs given in the box for questions 1 – 10.

can used to	might have must	supposed to might	had better should be	shouldn't will
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Did you know that the students at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1) \_\_\_\_\_ explore the college's steam tunnels, just for fun? In 2002, criminals took more than 850 hostages in a Moscow theatre. The Russian government turned for help to the city's underworld agency. The diggers of the Underground Planet crawl through sewer pipes and old tunnels under Moscow. They do it just for fun. Could the diggers help the police sneak into an occupied theatre? They could and did, through the sewers they knew so well.

Groups like theirs are dedicated to going where they (2) \_\_\_\_\_ even though they are aware of its dangers. Hidden passages, such as empty subway tunnels, are some of their favourites. They are called Urban Explorers. Explorers launch expeditions into intriguing places that (3) \_\_\_\_\_ secrets to uncover. They do not go to places that are currently inhabited.

*Adapted from Ranch. N (July 5, 2005). Retrieved from <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/4648569.stm>*

When Oprah Winfrey talks, people listen. Everytime she hosts her television talk show, "The Oprah Winfrey Show", more than 100 million people tune in. Books that she recommends on her show (4) \_\_\_\_\_ become famous overnight. She often tops lists of the most influential women in the world.

Such success (5) \_\_\_\_\_ seem unreal to anyone who knew Oprah as a child in Milwaukee. From the age of six she lived there with her mother in an unstable, dangerous home. She suffered poverty and abuse. Then at 13, she saw that she (6) \_\_\_\_\_ run for her life or she will suffer. She ran away to Chicago and was eventually sent to live with her father in Tennessee. Life in her mid-teens became more settled under Vernon Winfrey's rules. She had to read a book every week. She was even (7) \_\_\_\_\_ write a report for her father on every book she read. She began to realise that her life had to be changed. So she left her father and flew off to Florida.

*Adapted from Broukal.M (November 10, 2009). Retrieved from <https://www.biography.com/people/oprah-winfrey-9534419>*

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English will be the official language of the space station, and, of course, a great deal of technical language must be mastered by everyone. However, on a social level, some partners fear that they (8)\_\_\_\_\_ be treated like outsiders because they won't know American Slang. Another concern is food. What time should meals be served? How should preparation and cleanup be handled? Can religious dietary restrictions be observed on board?

To deal with cross-cultural differences like these, the authority feels that astronauts (9)\_\_\_\_\_ taught interpersonal skills as well as given technical and survival know-how. In the long run, they believe, cross cultural training (10)\_\_\_\_\_ save money and reduce errors caused by misunderstanding, ranging from misreading a facial expression to incorrectly interpreting data.

*Adapted from Close Quarters. Fuchs.M(February 28, 2007)*

**(10 marks)**

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**SECTION B: ACTIVE AND PASSIVE [28 MARKS]****Question I Active to Passive**

**Instructions:** For questions 1 – 7, rewrite the active sentences into their passive forms.

**ActivePassive**

**E.g. :**    Ali kicked the ball.                      The ball was kicked by Ali.

**Active**

1.    A famous designer by the name of David Rockwell will redecorate the posh chalet in order to attract more customers.
2.    The wise gardener has planted some apple trees to feed poor children in Africa.
3.    Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928 where he was inspired by the ancient Egyptians practice of applying a poultice of moldy bread to infected wounds.
4.    The people of the United States of America warmly welcomes Donald Trump to the White House.
5.    Who taught you how to speak Albanian language?
6.    No one was responding to the request to contribute to the poor.
7.    Please see that somebody dusts and arranges the books before I come back!

**(14 marks)**

**Question II Passive to Active**

**Instructions:** For questions 8 – 14, rewrite the passive sentences into their active forms.

**Passive**

8.    When will the money that he borrowed a year ago be given?
9.    Napa Valley is known for its excellent wines.
10.   The money would have been stolen if she hadn't alerted the authority.
11.   Should I be found at home by him, he would not be received by me.
12.   We were both filled with horror by the sight of that event.
13.   Many objections were raised by us to the plan that was proposed by him.
14.   After many years of research, a cure for cancer has been invented.

**(14 marks)**

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**SECTION C: COHESIVE DEVICES [12 MARKS]**

**Instructions:** Choose **ONE(1)** topic and write an essay of about 200 words using **seven** from the ten cohesive devices provided.

first of all	on the contrary	more interestingly	subsequently	in addition
to put more simply	in other words	moreover	in a nutshell	conversly

1. Explore the benefits of “Innovative Education” and how this can change communities for the better.
2. How to live college life to the fullest and still secure good grades.

**End of Paper**